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Express Mail No. EV741777938US Docket Number PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) 660115.427 **FY 2005** (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) Filed June 25, 2001 Application Number 09/888,727 For METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING FLUID FLOW RATE IN A MICROFLUIDIC CIRCUIT Art Unit Examiner 1743 Lyle A. Alexander This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): <u>Fee</u> **Small Entity Fee** One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120 \$60 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$450 \$225 \$1020 \$510 \$1020 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$795 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1590 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2160 \$1080 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check including the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-1090. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration No. 50,922 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34. June 26, 2006 Date

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required.

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